"Middle Class".

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Speaking from a true "MIDDLE CLASS" family, we can NOT afford ANYMORE taxes than we already are forced to pay. Please, reconsider this tax hike.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

CORPORATIONS CAN --AFFORD-- THE TAXES. PLEASE, KEEP THE FEES COLLECTED AS THEY ARE NOW. MORE THAN 25% OF MIDDLE-CLASS PAYCHECKS GO TO THE GOVERNMENT TODAY. WE CAN -NOT- AFFORD ANYMORE.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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